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SERVICE BULLETIN

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1999-2002 QUEST REAR A/C OUTLETS BLOW WARM AIR

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APPLIED VEHICLES:

1999-2002 Quest (V41)

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SERVICE INFORMATION

If a 1999-2002 Quest exhibits the following symptom:

• Front Air Conditioner outlets blow cold air, but rear A/C outlets blow warm air,

The expansion valve on the rear evaporator assembly (located in the right rear quarter panel area) may be restricted by debris and/or may not be opening properly.

Use the Service Procedure provided in this bulletin to verify the incident and install a new expansion valve, if it should occur.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Verify that the symptoms exist as described in the Service Information section.

Outside the vehicle:

- 2. Discharge and recover all of the refrigerant from the A/C system.
- 3. Remove the right-hand rear wheel.
- 4. Remove the Air Conditioner line protector in front of the right rear wheel housing.
- 5. Remove the retainer nuts from the high and low-side connections at the right rear wheel housing.
- 6. Separate the high and low-side line connectors under the right-hand rear side panel.
- 7. Remove the A/C line panel in front of the wheel housing.

Inside the vehicle:

- 8. Remove the 2nd and 3rd row floor mats.
- 9. Remove the 2nd row bench or bucket seats.
- 10. Slide the 3rd row seat fully forward.
- 11. Remove the right hand 2nd and 3rd row seat belt anchor bolts.
- 12. Unscrew the four screws from the right-hand parcel shelf support and remove the support.
- 13. Remove the two push-type panel finishers in front of and behind the right-hand side panel.
- 14. Disconnect the right-hand speaker connector.
- 15. Remove the right-hand rear side panel.
- 16. Remove the rear evaporator assembly mounting bolts and disconnect the blower motor resistor connector and blower motor connector.
- 17. Remove the rear evaporator assembly. Place it carefully on a workbench.
- 18. Remove the sealer/black gummy insulator wrapped around the rear expansion valve and thermo. tube/bulb.

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- 19. Remove the rear expansion valve and thermo. tube/bulb from the rear evaporator assembly
- 20. Inspect the inside of the high-side line for debris. If debris is found, remove it by blowing clean compressed shop air into the high-side line (see Figure 1).

CAUTION: Place a shop rag over the opposite end of the high-side line to protector yourself from any debris discharged during this step.

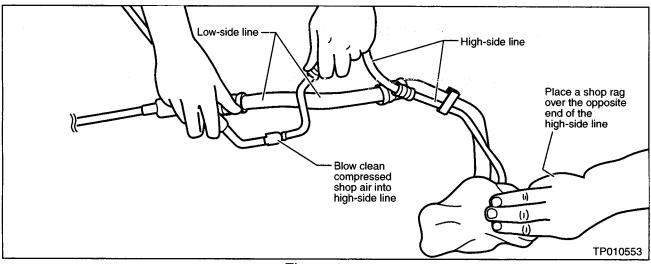


Figure 1

- 21. Install the new expansion valve and re-attach the high-side line and evaporator tube using new o-rings (see the PARTS INFORMATION section for more information).
- 22. Wrap one piece each of Seal/Insulator around the replacement rear expansion valve and thermo. tube/bulb (see the PARTS INFORMATION section for more information).
- 23. Reinstall the rear evaporator assembly.
- 24. Evacuate and confirm the system holds a vacuum.
- 25. Replace any oil removed from the system. Refer to the appropriate page(s) in Section HA of the applicable model year Service Manual for more information.
- 26. Recharge the system to the specifications provided on the Rear A/C Information Label.
- 27. Perform the A/C System Performance Test to verify the system is performing to established specifications. Refer to the appropriate page(s) in Section HA of the applicable model year Service Manual for more information.
- 28. Run the rear A/C to confirm that the rear A/C outlets now blow cold air.
- 29. Reinstall all finisher parts, mats, etc. removed, in reverse order.

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Expansion Valve	92200-2Z300	1
O-Ring 3/8" ID (for High-side line)	92477-0B000	1
O-Ring 1/2" ID (for Evaporator tube)	92476-2Z300	1
Seal/Insulator (for Thermo. Tube/Bulb and Expansion Valve)	27288-9E001	2

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Failed Part (PP) line claim using the following claims coding

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
RPL Expansion Valve	92200-2Z300	TF11AA	GB	32	(1)
Evacuate & Recharge		TB777A			(1)

(1) Please reference the current Nissan "Warranty Flat Rate Manual" and use the indicated FRT.